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@kelleemoya

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3 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

Next reading/writing workshop chat 12/3 at 9PM ET! Join us :) Tentative topic: Building a workshop unit #rwworkshop (Pls RT)



15 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

@terrisuico Thank you for joining in!!! #rwworkshop



13 MINUTES AGO



Terri Suico
@terrisuico

Thank you to @kelleemoya & @mindi_r for a great #rwworkshop chat!



14 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

@terrisuico AH! Pseudonym. It didn't have any other books for Stabler that is why I was confused :) #rwworkshop



15 MINUTES AGO

**Terri Suico**

@terrisuico

@kelleemoye It's Robert Schnakenberg. The Kid Presidents book is under the name David Stabler #rwworkshop



15 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

I am going to go and archive the chat. It will be up soon. Thank you again! #rwworkshop



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@kelleemoye

@tara_smith5 Thank you for joining! #rwworkshop



17 MINUTES AGO

**Tara Smith**

@tara_smith5

Thank you @kelleemoye for a great #rwworkshop chat!



17 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

@terrisuico Author? #rwworkshop



17 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

Join us December 3rd at 9PM ET for our next chat! #rwworkshop



@tara_smith5 · 19 MINUTES AGO

**Terri Suico**

@terrisuico

@kelleemoye The author of some of the bks has a kid-friendly one about the presidents out called Kid Presidents. It's very cute. #rwworkshop



18 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

Any suggestions on topics? We are always open to letting you all pick what will assist you the best. #rwworkshop



18 MINUTES AGO

**Tara Smith**

@tara_smith5

@kelleemoye amzn.to/1x7OHpr & amzn.to/1s7afgs #rwworkshop



19 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

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@tara_smith5 · 19 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

Oh my! It is 10:00 already! Time always flies for me during the chat! Thank you to everyone for participating! #rwworkshop



19 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

[@terrisuico](#) My 8th graders would like the PG-13 I'm sure. Putting it on my TBR :) [#rwworkshop](#)



20 MINUTES AGO



Terri Suico
@terrisuico

[@kelleemoye](#) I'll be interested to get your reaction! Some info is PG-13, but the facts & pics make the books an easy sell. [#rwworkshop](#)



20 MINUTES AGO



Tara Smith
@tara_smith5

[@tara_smith5](#) Kids at work! Sorry for the sp. error. [#rwworkshop](#)



21 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

[@tara_smith5](#) I don't know these. Can you send a link? [#rwworkshop](#)



21 MINUTES AGO



Tara Smith
@tara_smith5

Kidas at Work/Hines and Russell Freedman - ss love reading about what it was like for kids "long ago". [#rwworkshop](#)



22 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

The big head biographies (i.e., Who were The Beatles?; What was Einstein?) are always a hit with my kids. [#rwworkshop](#)

 22 MINUTES AGO



Terri Suico
@terrisuico

[@stufflizreads](#) She's an author who I've really enjoyed over the years (even though I thought Unfamiliar Fishes was a letdown) [#rwworkshop](#)

 22 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

[@terrisuico](#) I don't know these! Thank you! [#rwworkshop](#)

 22 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

[@stufflizreads](#) Yes, thank you [@JetBlue](#) !!! [#rwworkshop](#)

 23 MINUTES AGO



Liz McKenna
@stufflizreads

Unfortunately I'm about to land and lose WiFi! But thanks [@JetBlue](#) for letting me participate in [#rwworkshop](#)!!

 23 MINUTES AGO



Terri Suico
@terrisuico

"The Secret Lives" books, which range from great authors to presidents to filmmakers, are a fun & quick way to incorporate NF [#rwworkshop](#)



23 MINUTES AGO



Liz McKenna
@stufflizreads

.@terrisuico love vowel for hs! Just used her in an author study!
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24 MINUTES AGO



Michele Knott
@knott_michele

A2 this is a new website (to me anyway) nonfictionminute.com great NF authors contributing. [#rwworkshop](#)



@JenModica · AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

As always, during our last 5 minutes, please share books you've read or are reading and enjoyed or continue sharing NF titles. [#rwworkshop](#)



25 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

I cannot believe we only have 5 minutes remaining! [#rwworkshop](#)



25 MINUTES AGO

**Terri Suico**

@terrisuico

A5 For hs, Sarah Vowell's essays & books (on history, music, pop culture) are great. Lively, informative, & entertaining. [#rwworkshop](#)



25 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@knott_michele](#) [@kaaauthor](#) Yes! I want to build a unit it around it and all of my ape books! Some day I'll do it! [#rwworkshop](#)



26 MINUTES AGO

**Terri Suico**

@terrisuico

A5 I really like the "So You Want to..." picture books. [#rwworkshop](#)



26 MINUTES AGO

**Tara Smith**

@tara_smith5

A2 Seymour Simon's blog:seymoursimon.com is a great source of nf. [#rwworkshop](#)



@ncounihan27 · AN HOUR AGO

**Liz McKenna**

@stufflizreads

A5: for hs I LOVE Joan Didion . Also Rick Reilly as mentor text--great blend of sport and style [#rwworkshop](#)



27 MINUTES AGO



Tara Smith
@tara_smith5

@kelleemoye @alybee930 LOVE this roundup. Someday, I will return to posting there. But I get new titles all the time. #rwworkshop

 27 MINUTES AGO



Michele Knott
@knott_michele

@kelleemoye @kaaauthor love that it is NF but absolutely pulls on your heartstrings!! #rwworkshop

 27 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@knott_michele @kaaauthor Just blogged about Ivan today! It is perfection! #rwworkshop

 28 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

A5. For nonfiction picture books, check out kidlitfrenzy.com (@alybee930's blog) where she does NF PB Wednesdays. #rwworkshop

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Michele Knott
@knott_michele

Absolute new fav NFPB is true story of Ivan by @kaaauthor #rwworkshop

 28 MINUTES AGO



Tara Smith
@tara_smith5

@kelleemoye @knott_michele @stufflizreads Yes...now, more than ever!
#rwworkshop

 29 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@knott_michele When coaching teachers, slowly is always better than all at once. #rwworkshop

 29 MINUTES AGO



Terri Suico
@terrisuico

A5 Graphic novels = Maus I & II, The Constitution, the 9/11 Report
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 29 MINUTES AGO



Michele Knott
@knott_michele

@kelleemoye absolutely! #rwworkshop

 29 MINUTES AGO



Liz McKenna
@stufflizreads

.@tara_smith5 @kelleemoye @knott_michele yes! In hs I try to add it every unit for BritLit. Basically all of I do in #aplang #rwworkshop



30 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

A5. Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales is a great NF GN! Other NF GNs: unleashingreaders.com/?p=4535 #rwworkshop



@tara_smith5 · 30 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@knott_michele @tara_smith5 @stufflizreads Scaffolding for teachers too :) #rwworkshop



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Michele Knott
@knott_michele

@tara_smith5 @kelleemoye @stufflizreads agree, but trying to help coach Ts and sometimes slower is better than all at once.. #rwworkshop



30 MINUTES AGO

**Terri Suico**

@terrisuico

A5 Narrative NF = I am writing blindly, Final salute, Game change
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30 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@tara_smith5](#) [@stufflizreads](#) [@knott_michele](#) Agree. I use nonfiction in all units. [#rwworkshop](#)



31 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

A5. Love Jim Murphy's nonfiction, but is a harder sell for kids because it is a bit more dense though they are narrative NF. [#rwworkshop](#)



32 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@stufflizreads](#) Maybe a good scaffold. [#rwworkshop](#)



32 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

Q5. Share your favorite nonfiction texts: narrative NF, biography, informational NF, picture book NF, or graphic novel NF? [#rwworkshop](#)



33 MINUTES AGO



Michele Knott
@knott_michele

@kelleemoye @stufflizreads this is when I'm thankful I only teach up to 4th... After that texts are too hard for me! #rwworkshop

 33 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@stufflizreads Does it?! I'll have to find it! #rwworkshop

 33 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@stufflizreads @knott_michele It gets tougher as the texts get tougher. #rwworkshop

 34 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@knott_michele Comparing between or within texts is something all students struggle with. Especially if the text is NF. #rwworkshop

 34 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@knott_michele I do too! Well, not with subjective. I'll give my opinion ;) but with objective, yes. #rwworkshop

 35 MINUTES AGO



Liz McKenna
@stufflizreads

.@kelleemoye @knott_michele important distinction /skill, esp as the text gets more complicated! #rwworkshop

 35 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

.@stufflizreads My students WILL NOT pick up nonfiction if it doesn't have pictures. Haven't gotten past that one yet. #rwworkshop

 35 MINUTES AGO



Michele Knott
@knott_michele

@kelleemoye I think I have trouble with that ;) #rwworkshop

 35 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@knott_michele We work on subjective vs. objective summaries. They have trouble with both. #rwworkshop

 36 MINUTES AGO



Liz McKenna
@stufflizreads

@kelleemoye yep! had to INSIST a S push through UNBROKEN to "the war part." after that he loves it! #rwworkshop

 36 MINUTES AGO

**Terri Suico**

@terrisuico

[@kelleemoye](#) [@stufflizreads](#) Odds are, sooner or later, they will find something that will interest them :). [#rwworkshop](#)



36 MINUTES AGO

**Michele Knott**

@knott_michele

I think Ss struggle with summarizing and adding their own thinking into it. Comparing ideas in diff paragraphs is hard too. [#rwworkshop](#)



37 MINUTES AGO

**Tara Smith**

@tara_smith5

[@kelleemoye](#) That is SO imp. Once they lock in, they want to read more about that topic. It drives interest and learning. [#rwworkshop](#)



38 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@terrisuico](#) [@stufflizreads](#) Exactly. Lots and lots of choice. [#rwworkshop](#)



38 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@knott_michele](#) I'm specifically a big fan of narrative nonfiction like Jim Murphy and Tanya Lee Stone. [#rwworkshop](#)



@creenmack · AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoyer

[@stufflizreads](#) HUGE and super tough. Mostly if it is about a topic they don't like. [#rwworkshop](#)

38 MINUTES AGO



Liz McKenna
@stufflizreads

.[@kelleemoyer](#) yep. As soon as it's not a "story" they are done! Helping them push past that is big! [#rwworkshop](#)

38 MINUTES AGO



Terri Suico
@terrisuico

[@stufflizreads](#) Bringing in lots of NF texts on dif topics can help ease the transition & show them NF doesn't have to be boring [#rwworkshop](#)

38 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoyer

[@tara_smith5](#) That is why I always find it to be important to allow choice in NF reading so students can choose a topic. [#rwworkshop](#)

[@tara_smith5](#) · 39 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoyer

[@stufflizreads](#) Stamina is big for our struggling ms kids, too. They get bored with the text and stop. [#rwworkshop](#)

39 MINUTES AGO



Donalyn Miller
@donalynbooks

@tara_smith5 @terrисуico Reading aloud and book-talking more NF helps. Kids read what we (and their peers) bless. #rwworkshop



@stufflizreads · 44 MINUTES AGO



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Liz McKenna
@stufflizreads

A4: for struggling kids building nf stamina is hard. Also helping them set their own purpose w.out relying on T or Test #rwworkshop



39 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoyer

A4. I think we already touched on how your purpose for read NF is different and you have to read it differently. #rwworkshop



@tara_smith5 · 42 MINUTES AGO



Tara Smith
@tara_smith5

A4 Kylene Beers and Bob Probst have been talking about how nf requires a curious stance. You are learning something new. #rwworkshop



40 MINUTES AGO

**Terri Suico**

@terrisuico

A4 That comment led us into a good discussion of fiction vs NF and the similarities & differences they can share. [#rwworkshop](#)



41 MINUTES AGO

**Terri Suico**

@terrisuico

A4 Structure & features definitely need time/exposure. One of my Ss said that she felt like she never was taught how to read NF [#rwworkshop](#)



41 MINUTES AGO

**Michele Knott**

@knott_michele

A2 this is a new website (to me anyway) nonfictionminute.com great NF authors contributing. [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

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Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

Q4. What elements of NF require time & exposure: text structures, text features, vocab? What thinking strategies are prevalent? #rwworkshop

 43 MINUTES AGO



Liz McKenna
@stufflizreads

.@terrисуico definitely helpful to start with narrative! How do you transition out of it to other forms? I struggle. #rwworkshop

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Tara Smith
@tara_smith5

@knott_michele @kelleemoye Yay! Success! #rwworkshop

 44 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoyer

[@knott_michele](#) That's how I get away with reading NF PBs. Each kid cannot have a copy, but we can all look at the text. [#rwworkshop](#)

44 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoyer

[@knott_michele](#) Love! The power of book talks! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Michele Knott
@knott_michele

[@kelleemoyer](#) yes, we do have doc cams [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoyer

[@stufflizreads](#) Great point! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Tara Smith
@tara_smith5

[@terrisuico](#) Yes. This is the curse of dead presidents and whales that [@donalynbooks](#) writes about. But nf has so much to offer! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Michele Knott
@knott_michele

@kelleemoye just book talked The Animal Book today on our am broadcast. Book was checked out before I got back to my office!
#rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@tara_smith5 Gotta trap 'em! #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO



Liz McKenna
@stufflizreads

.@tara_smith5 @terrisuico I also get a lot of traction from stuff about testing, college, and sleep well us Ss #rwworkshop



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Michele Knott
@knott_michele

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Terri Suico
@terrisuico

@stufflizreads I try to make sure the first NF piece we look at in class is more of a personal essay or narrative. #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

[@knott_michele](#) Can you project it as you read it so you'd only need 1 per class? [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

[@knott_michele](#) Murphy may be a little old for K-4. I'd try Seymour Simon, Barbara Kerley, Steve Jenkins, Jane Yolen [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO



Liz McKenna
@stufflizreads

[. @kelleemoye](#) when they do choose it many go in with unrealistic exp-- want it to read like fic which it can but us. doesn't. [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO



Tara Smith
@tara_smith5

[@stufflizreads @terrисуico](#) I think that topic choice is imp. Choose topics that kids are interested in. Sports is an entry point [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO



Michele Knott
@knott_michele

[@kelleemoye](#) best way I have found to get nonfiction passed around is if I can get kids to book talk it. [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Terri Suico**

@terrisuico

[@kelleemoye](#) There's also something about "Based on a true story!" that grabs some Ss attention (2/2) [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Michele Knott**

@knott_michele

[@kelleemoye](#) I have found tons of great NFPB, I just need copies for every classroom! [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Tara Smith**

@tara_smith5

A3 NF readalouds begin ss reengagement. We read SI and Nat. Geo articles. SS need to know that nf is fun! [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Terri Suico**

@terrisuico

[@kelleemoye](#) Interesting... I've found that truth can be a double-edged sword. It can turn some Ss off, but (1/2) [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

A3. My biggest challenge with NF is that none of my students choose to read nonfiction independently. [#rwworkshop](#)



@stufflizreads · AN HOUR AGO



Liz McKenna
@stufflizreads

[@terrisuico](#) definitely my experience too! Hard to show them how exciting /engaging it can be! [#rwworkshop](#)

 AN HOUR AGO



Terri Suico
@terrisuico

[@kelleemoye](#) [@knott_michele](#) In speed dating yesterday, all they had was NF, & I think they found some books that intrigued them [#rwworkshop](#)

 AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

[@terrisuico](#) I think that is why I like narrative nonfiction, but kids just don't want to read truth. [#rwworkshop](#)

 AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

[@tara_smith5](#) YES! There is the 9/11 Report, Anne Frank, and the Constitution too! [#rwworkshop](#)

 [@tara_smith5](#) · AN HOUR AGO



Michele Knott
@knott_michele

[@kelleemoye](#) I'll check them out, thanks! [#rwworkshop](#)

 AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

@tara_smith5 YES! There is the 9/11 Report, Anne Frank, and the Constitution too! #rwworkshop



@tara_smith5 · AN HOUR AGO



Terri Suico
@terrisuico

A3 Most of my Ss haven't had a lot of experience w/NF in MS/HS that wasn't a textbook so they're hesitant/reluctant about inc it #rwworkshop



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@kelleemoya

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@stufflizreads · AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

@stufflizreads Flying and chatting?! Nice! #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

#rwworkshop Q3: What challenges are you facing in incorporating NF in your workshop?



AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@tara_smith5 I know! It is so exciting that they are creeping into nonfiction. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Liz McKenna
@stufflizreads

Hard to participate from the air but I'm actively following the #rwworkshop chat tonight and you should too!

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@terrisuico @tara_smith5 @mindi_r Exactly! It is instant engagement. #rwworkshop

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Tara Smith
@tara_smith5

@kelleemoye That is great news! Graphic novels have been such a boon in reading workshop. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Terri Suico
@terrisuico

@tara_smith5 @mindi_r @kelleemoye & it seems like Ss of all ages respond well to them (even the ones who try to act nonchalant). #rwworkshop

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**Tara Smith**

@tara_smith5

@mindi_r @kelleemoye So many great non fic picture books - always an entryway to engage readers. #rwworkshop



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**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

There are also some amazing nonfiction graphic novels coming out. #rwworkshop



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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@knott_michele #rwworkshop I've not heard of that one. Going to check it out as soon as the chat's over!



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**Terri Suico**

@terrisuico

@Shamlet @mindi_r Yes! I use TED Talks as a way for my English ed Ss to think about rhetorical devices. #rwworkshop



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**Tara Smith**

@tara_smith5

@Shamlet @mindi_r TED talks are wonderful! Very engaging.
#rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO

**Paul**

@Shamlet

@mindi_r #rwworkshop A2. And if you want to give the kids a break from reading, things like TED talks or radio interviews are great too--



@mindi_r · AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@terrisuico I hope! #rwworkshop



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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

#rwworkshop @kelleemoye mentioned NF picture books. These are also great for shared reading w/middle school kids.



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Jessie Miller
@jessiebmiller

“@tara_smith5: A2 Seymour Simon's blog:seymoursimon.com is a great source of nf. #rwworkshop” #katyic

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Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@Shamlet @mindi_r true! I also have a documentary planned.
#rwworkshop

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Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

We have the program Achieve3000 at our school, and I have used articles from them. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Terri Suico
@terrisuico

A2 For older Ss, The New Yorker has some good NF. Gladwell's piece on TKAM always gets a response from my English ed Ss. #rwworkshop

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Michele Knott
@knott_michele


@kelleemoye that's what I've used for my small gr rdg students but don't have enough for whole class. I need to get creative :) #rwworkshop

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@tara_smith5

A2 Seymour Simon's blog:seymoursimon.com is a great source of nf.
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 @ncounihan27 · AN HOUR AGO



Terri Suico
@terrisuico

@kelleemoye Good idea! Not only does it give student writing a bigger audience, but it also helps Ss see themselves as writers #rwworkshop

 AN HOUR AGO



Paul
@Shamlet

@mindi_r #rwworkshop A2. The online versions of most popular magazines and newspapers have a wealth of diverse content--

 @mindi_r · AN HOUR AGO



Terri Suico
@terrisuico

A2 For older Ss, The New Yorker has some good NF. Gladwell's piece on TKAM always gets a response from my English ed Ss. #rwworkshop

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Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

We're going to use the student written articles during units in the future.
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[@mindi_r](#) [#rwworkshop](#) A2. The online versions of most popular magazines and newspapers have a wealth of diverse content--

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Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) I'm not shilling for Scholastic, but they have new leveled sets of short NF texts. Perfect for my intervention group.

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

My kids are currently writing their own objective nonfiction article based on a claim. [#rwworkshop](#)

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Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

[@terrisuico](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Mental Floss is one of my all-time favorite magazines. I had a subscription for both home and classroom.

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Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@knott_michele I'd start with nonfiction picture books. #rwworkshop

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Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

#rwworkshop Books like How They Croaked are also great. Kids like gross.

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Tara Smith
@tara_smith5

@kelleemoye Wondercircles could use Wonderopolis to research a common topic to research and share. Wk in progress. #rwworkshop

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Michele Knott
@knott_michele

A2 readworks.org has been a good source too #rwworkshop

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Terri Suico
@terrisuico

A2 I also really like the Uncle John's Bathroom Reader books, which have a lot of NF pieces of different lengths. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Tara Smith
@tara_smith5

@kelleemoye Ss choose a Wonder to investigate and write about. On Wed ss explains the topic, shares new knowledge, poses ?s #rwworkshop

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Terri Suico
@terrisuico

A2 Mental Floss (the website & the magazine) has some great articles. Besides being fun/engaging, they also cover dif. topics. #rwworkshop

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Michele Knott
@knott_michele

@kelleemoye yes! Just trying to think about what rdg material I need to find? #rwworkshop

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Michele Knott
@knott_michele

@tara_smith5 where do you get rdg material from? #rwworkshop

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Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@knott_michele So would be primarily informational and biography? #rwworkshop

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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

#rwworkshop Q2 Where do you find good, engaging, short NF texts? Newsela is one place. Others?



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**Michele Knott**

@knott_michele

@kelleemoye no, students doing myths now and poetry in April #rwworkshop



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**Terri Suico**

@terrisuico

@tara_smith5 @knott_michele I really like the idea of NF bookclubs! We did NF professional text book circles this semester. #rwworkshop



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**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@mindi_r @tara_smith5 I love this! #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

MT @tara_smith5: We do nf bookclubs based on issues:civil rights/environment/health etc. This leads nicely to argument units ##rwworkshop



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Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@knott_michele Are you going to incorporate poetry and traditional literature in your nonfiction study? #rwworkshop

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Tara Smith
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Kellee Moyer
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@mindi_r I always use the highest lexiled because of that. #rwworkshop

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Mindi Rensch
@mindi_r

#rwworkshop WOW... my typing is bad tonight! Please forgive!

 AN HOUR AGO



Mindi Rensch
@mindi_r


@kelleemoye #rwworkshop For finding topic ideas and timely articles, yet. Not as thrilled with how they lower exile levels. Things get lost

 AN HOUR AGO



Michele Knott
@knott_michele

@kelleemoye @mindi_r I've used @Newsela and like it. Glad it's current #rwworkshop

 AN HOUR AGO



Tara Smith
@tara_smith5

A1 Historical fiction units are a great way to combine NF and fic reading/writing/connections. #rwworkshop

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Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@tara_smith5 Tell us more! #rwworkshop

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Michele Knott
@knott_michele

A1 in jan having 4th gr classes do nonfiction study for rdg and writing. Looking for help to look at diff nonfiction genres. #rwworkshop

 AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@mindi_r Do you like News ELA? #rwworkshop

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**Terri Suico**

@terrisuico

A1 I love bringing in engaging or provocative NF pieces that Ss & I can discuss & they can use in their future teaching. [#rwworkshop](#)



@tara_smith5 · AN HOUR AGO

**Michele Knott**

@knott_michele

A1 Hi, Michele, K-4 rdg specialist. Just had 4th gr rdg Ss read NFPB & apt active summarizing and adding their thinking to it. [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Because I teach a reading intervention, I use a lot of short texts that I pull from a variety of places, including magazines.



AN HOUR AGO

**Tara Smith**

@tara_smith5

A1 We do Wonder Weds w/ Wonderopolis reading/writing/research/sharing. This keeps nf work going all year. Group Wondercircles tk [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

A1. My first unit was about inference and we used primarily nonfiction during the unit. [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Terri Suico**

@terrisuico

@mindr Very true! There are so many engaging NF options for all reading levels available now that it makes it fun. #rworkshop



AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindr

#rworkshop Here's our Q1: What are some ways you're currently incorporating NF into the workshop, both reading & writing?



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**Terri Suico**

@terrisuico

I had my reading Ss do book speed dating in our content-area reading class using NF books yesterday. It was a lot of fun. #rworkshop



@tara_smith5 · AN HOUR AGO

**Tara Smith**

@tara_smith5

We have become a community of readers and writers. I celebrate that! It took a lot of work and trust to get here, but we are here #rworkshop



AN HOUR AGO

**Maeve**

@maeveleonard

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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@terrисуico](#) [#rwworkshop](#) It's so much easier now that there's such great NF out there for kids & teens.



AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoyer

[@tara_smith5](#) [@terrисуico](#) Love it! [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoyer

[@terrисуico](#) My students love speed dating! [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Tara Smith**

@tara_smith5

[@terrисуico](#) Yes! We do a lot of cross curricular work. Very engaging and satisfying. [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoyer

[@mindi_r](#) Great! [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) My celebration is having a great conversation about my work w/ my admin as part of my evaluation process.



AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

I am currently doing project-based learning w/ my reading class--writing an objective article, & my kids are rocking it! [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Before we jump into our discussion of NF, what is a celebration you can share? What's going well in general?



AN HOUR AGO

**Terri Suico**

@terrisuico

[@tara_smith5](#) That sounds like a fun combo & I see a lot of possibilities for reading/writing workshop + social studies. [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@terrisuico](#) Welcome Terri! [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

[@mindi_r](#) [@tara_smith5](#) I would love to teach a reading workshop social studies class! [#rwworkshop](#)

 AN HOUR AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

[@terrisuico](#) [#rwworkshop](#) So glad you could join us, Terri!

 AN HOUR AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

[@tara_smith5](#) If I go back into the classroom, I'd like to teach social studies again. I loved it. [#rwworkshop](#)

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Tara Smith
@tara_smith5

Tara from NJ. I teach reading and writing workshop and social studies, sixth grade. [#rwworkshop](#)

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Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

Hi! I'm Kellee Moye. I am a middle school reading coach and reading & journalism teacher from Orlando. [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Terri Suico**

@terrisuico

Hi everyone! I'm Terri, and I'm a former hs English teacher & current teacher educator in South Bend/Notre Dame, IN. [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) I'm Mindi, a literacy coach in the Chicago suburbs. Taught 7th gr. ELA for 18 years!



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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Welcome to our November chat! Hard to believe it's NOVEMBER! Please share your name, role, location!



AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

Almost time for [#rwworkshop](#)! We are chatting about nonfiction tonight! Join us :)



AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

1 hour until [#rwworkshop](#) chat! Join [@mindi_r](#) and me tonight at 9pm ET to discuss nonfiction!



2 HOURS AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

2 hours 'till [#rwworkshop](#) chat! Join [@kelleemoye](#) and me tonight at 9pm ET to discuss reading and writing nonfiction!



3 HOURS AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

Don't forget: Join [@kelleemoye](#) and me tomorrow night at 9pm ET to discuss reading NF in a [#rwworkshop](#). Bring your best ideas!



@kelleemoye · 2 DAYS AGO

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FAVORITE

**Liz McKenna**

@stufflizreads

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A DAY AGO